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Waveland approves center gift

BY RICHARD MEEK

The soon to be completed Hancock County Senior Citizens Center in Bay St. Louis may soon receive a \$7,500 windfall from the City of Waveland.

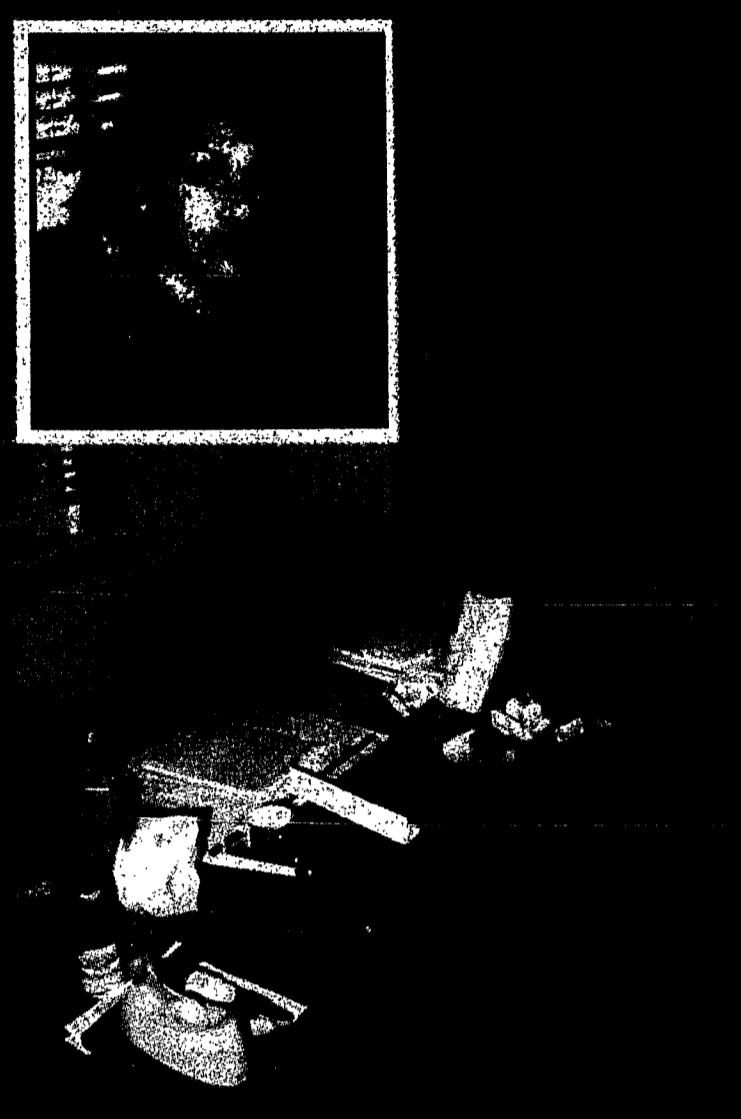
The alderman unanimously approved on Wednesday night a one time contribution of that amount to the center with the caveat the monies can be found in the budget. City officials are currently in the process of amending the budget, and a final decision will be made once that is completed.

Lora Maderos had appeared before the aldermen at a workshop on Monday petitioning for the money. She said a community-wide campaign had raised \$3,300 but that the center was still in need of some \$13,000 to purchase furnishings.

Maderos had also appeared before the Hancock County Board of Supervisors asking for \$3,300. Supervisors approved that amount contingent on a matching donation from the Waveland aldermen.

Maderos had explained to the aldermen on Monday that senior citizens from Waveland received over \$60,000 in services

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Cramped office

The state parole officer assigned to Hancock County operates out of a cramped, isolated office on the second floor of the courthouse. When the court and supervisors are not in session, Constance Taylor (inset) is sometimes left alone with the criminals she oversees, and she has asked for a larger, safer office space. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Pantry needs unit

The Hancock County Food Pantry has begun a campaign to raise enough funds to purchase a condensing unit for a walk-in cooler.

The estimated cost of the condensing unit is between \$1,600 to \$2,000.

Send cash donations to the Hancock County Food Pantry, Walk-In Cooler Fund at the Hancock County Food Pantry, 508 Ulman Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

All donations are tax deductible.

TIDES

1-11 a.	10:25 a.
3-10 p.	9:36 p.
Tue.	2:02 a. 9:39 a.
	2:40 p. 9:29 p.
Wed.	3:19 a. 8:26 a.
	2:52 p.
Thur.	3:21 p. 12:04 a.

Out the window

Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility officers found the window open through which a prisoner escaped from a maximum security cell around 6 a.m. Thursday. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Prepaid college tuition deadline nears

BY ED LEPOMA

The April 30 deadline to enroll in Mississippi's Prepaid Affordable College Tuition Program (MPACT) is fast approaching.

The program, established by act of the Mississippi Legislature in the 1996 session, enables parents or guardians of children under age 18 to lock in today's price for tomorrow's

future college costs by making monthly or lump-sum payments.

Philip Moran, President of Hancock County's Board of Supervisors, said he recently at-

tended a briefing on the program, and he hopes a large number of Hancock County residents will take advantage of it.

"I came out of college owing

COLLEGE—PAGE 8A

Fresh veggies at farmer's market

BY BETSY GAGNET

Many people just think of fresh vegetables in the spring, but at the Farmer's Market you can find dedicated farmers peddling their crops year round.

Every Wednesday and Saturday morning area farmers bring their produce to the covered open air pavilion off of Longfellow Drive to sell what the season has to offer.

Many of the farmers, like Lloyd Graf and Lucille Pigott, have come for years to offer fresh vegetables.

At the end of the pavilion, Lloyd Graf and Lucille Pigott sell what they grow in Picayune.

In addition to vegetables, Graf makes tamales and Pigott stuffs artichokes, which they sell.

Despite their experience and hard work the harvest is always at the mercy of uncooperative weather.

Graf said they lost mustard greens, turnips, and other vegetables due to a recent rain.



Judge blocks officer move

BY ED LEPOMA

What could have turned into a turf war between Hancock County supervisors and Youth Court officials last week turned out to be a misunderstanding.

But, before the smoke cleared, supervisors let it be known that the county is the owner and administrator of the Youth Services building behind the county courthouse on Court Street.

Youth Court Judge Ann Arras Williamson, known for being a feisty champion of youth rights and a guardian of her turf, came before supervisors charging, "It has come to my attention that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors is trying to usurp the Youth Court Building." She initially lodged her complaint in a letter written Feb. 4 to U.S. District Court Judge Dan Russell Jr., a copy of which she furnished to the media.

What upset Judge Williamson was a report that supervisors wanted to move Constance Taylor, the state's probation officer, out of the county courthouse and into the Youth Services Building.

Taylor, who operates out of a small cubicle on the second floor of the courthouse, had asked if supervisors could find her larger and safer quarters.

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She is often left alone in her office with the criminal element when Circuit Court is not in session or when the supervisors' board room isn't being used for a meeting.

She complained that she is pinned in while handling parolees, with her front door—or a second-floor window—being the only way out in the event one of her charges became violent.

Williamson said now that Justice Court has moved to the new county court annex building off Hwy. 90, "Youth court can now be devoted solely to services for Hancock County Youth, the original intent for this building."

She said moving a parole office into the building would mean, "men who abuse children may be coming into the building...these children may well be forced to come face-to-face with the criminals, who perpetrated against them."

Board Attorney Gerald Gex told Williamson the building was constructed with bond funds. "It is a county building, and the county can put anybody in there." He said the problem was that after Justice Court moved out, supervisors didn't have a listing of offices now housed in the building.

JAIL ESCAPEE—PAGE 8A

Jail escapee still at-large

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Law enforcement officers are still seeking the capture of an inmate who escaped from the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility early Thursday morning.

Hancock Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said, "The escapee, Daniel Wheat, 29, escaped from a maximum security cell on the first floor of the jail by using a hacksaw to cut through the bars."

"I feel there was some type of an error by correctional officers who may have been lax in their duties, as officers are to check doors and cell windows. Wheat was in a maximum security cell and had a previous record for jail escape. The

bar cutting should have been detected, as it was something which took some time to accomplish," Peterson added.

Jail Warden Mayor Larry Willis said Wheat was being held in Hancock County Jail on a parole violation, having arrived in the facility on Feb. 1, after being picked up on a grand larceny charge.

"We are also trying to determine how Wheat was able to obtain a hacksaw he used to saw through the bars," Peterson said.

The sheriff continued, "Since we have been in this facility for 10 years there have been three real jail escapes, and that is three too many. We are tightening up on security

in the facility."

A welder was called in Thursday to weld the window

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Wheat

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WILLIAM AHRENS SR.
CECIL O. BROWN
VIRGINIA CORNELL
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JOHN C. MCBRIDE
JESSIE REDLER
ROBERT E. REIGHTLER
LOURIE W. SHAW
HELEN SMITH
ALBERT SPADONI
FRANCIS TARTAGLIA
HUAN THANH TRAN
PORTIA J. McCULLOUGH

WILLIAM AHRENS SR.
William E. Ahrens Sr., 80, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Ahrens was a native of New Orleans and a contractor. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eldora Netto Ahrens; his mother, Florence Kotzman Ahrens; his father, William Gleib Ahrens; and a sister, Evelyn Elizabeth Ahrens.

Survivors include sons and daughters, William E. Ahrens of Long Beach, Wayne C. Ahrens of Lazona, Gregory R. Ahrens of Pass Christian, Donna Ahrens Hill of Pineville, Evelyn Ahrens Coker of Alexandria, La., and Michael A. Ahrens of Pass Christian; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Services were conducted Friday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Old DeLisle Cemetery.

CECIL O. BROWN
Cecil O. Brown, 82, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Brown was born in Kowa, Okla. and was a resident of Pass Christian. He was the owner and operator of Toca's Food Store, since 1970, in Henderson Point. He worked for Chevron Oil Company as a superintendent in the southern district of Louisiana. He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian and was also in the Oklahoma National Guard.

He is survived by his wife, Valerian Toca Brown of Pass Christian; son, Michael J. Brown of Pass Christian; son, J. Vernon Brown of New Orleans; daughter, Michele B. Clark of Pass Christian; daughter, Kimberly S. Shaw of Pass Christian; brother, James Vernon Brown of Riudos, N.M.; and seven grandchildren.

ELIOS BOUNDS
May 17, 1931-Feb. 25, 1994

It's been three years since we last touched your precious face. Oh, Mom, what would we give to see you smile, to sit with you and talk awhile.

We often sit and think of you, the things you used to say and do.

We wonder why you had to leave us, but God only knows.

Mom, we could never express in words how very much we miss you. We will all be forever grateful for the wonderful memories you gave us.

We love and miss you dearly.

Husband, Daughter,

Sons, Family and Friends

Visitation will be today, 6-8 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian with a rosary at 8 p.m.

Celebration of a Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Paul Catholic Church where friends may call after 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery.

The family prefers no materials to Memorial Hospital at Gulfport Hospice, P.O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS 38602, or to St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian is in charge of arrangements.

VIRGINIA CORNELL

Mrs. Virginia Cornell, 52, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 17, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne A. Cornell of Bay St. Louis; one son, J.R. Camille of Picayune; and several grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Thursday at the Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.

KATIE CUEVAS

Katie Cuevas, 31, died Friday, Feb. 21, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

ADELBERT LAVALETTE

Adelbert Lavalette, 84, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Lavalette was a native of Burlington, Vt., and a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Lewis and Edna Tucker Lavalette.

A private graveside service was held at St. Joseph Cemetery in Rotten Bayou.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

JOHN C. MCBRIDE

John D. McBride, 80, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. McBride was a native of New Orleans and a former resident of Hammond and Slidell. He was a graduate of Tulane University with a degree in chemical engineering. He was a retired naval architect employed by Avondale Shipyards for over 30 years and was a member of Slidell Lodge No. 311, F&AM and Scottish Rite. He was a Shriner and an honorary member of Lifetime Propeller Club and the U.S. Marine Club of New Orleans, Christian Yacht Club and Pass Christian Historical Society. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert J. and Annie McCauley McBride.

Survivors include his wife,

Dorothy Chaulette McBride of Pass Christian; a son, John Daniel McBride Jr., of Arlington, Texas; a daughter, Jo Anne McBride Dymond of Long Beach; and three grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Honaker Funeral Home in Slidell. Services were conducted Saturday at the McBride home chapel. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Slidell.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of local arrangements.

JESSIE REDLER

Mrs. Jessie Redler, 74, of Waveland, died Friday, Feb. 21, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

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ROBERT E. REIGHTLER

Robert Emmett Reightler, 69, of Waveland, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1997, in Biloxi.

Mr. Reightler was a native of Baltimore and a resident of Waveland. He was a musician for 39 years, playing in New Orleans, Diamondhead and Biloxi. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Harriet Reightler of Waveland; four sons, Robert Reightler of San Diego, Calif.; Richard Reightler of Baltimore; Ronald Reightler of Pensacola, Fla.; a daughter, Bonnie Rineheart of Waveland; a brother, Earl Reightler; two sisters, Betty Salvadore and Vivian Mauler, all of Baltimore; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Friday in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

LOURIE W. SHAW

Mr. Lourie Wayne Shaw, 56, of Perkinston, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997, in Perkinston.

Mr. Shaw was a member of Crane Creek Baptist Church and also attended Christian Worship Center in Gulfport. He

was a graduate of Mississippi University for Women with a degree in chemical engineering. He was a retired naval architect employed by Avondale Shipyards for over 30 years and was a member of Slidell Lodge No. 311, F&AM and Scottish Rite. He was a Shriner and an honorary member of Lifetime Propeller Club and the U.S. Marine Club of New Orleans, Christian Yacht Club and Pass Christian Historical Society. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

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Mr. Spadoni was a native of New Orleans and a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Edna Herzen Spadoni; and one brother, George Spadoni.

He is survived by one brother, Larry W. Rogers of New York.

An 11 a.m. prayer service is scheduled for Monday at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call from 10 a.m. until service time.

Burial will be in Waveland Cemetery.

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was a member of Sherrard Byrd Masonic Lodge 358 of Poplarville and was retired from Teledyne Irby Steele as a welder for 32 years.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Esther Perkins Shaw; his father, McCoy Shaw; and a brother, Charles Nolan Shaw.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Doris Shaw of Crane Creek; three sons, Michael Craig Shaw of Pearl River, Gordon Wayne Shaw of Crane Creek and Christopher Hughes of Crane Creek; and a daughter, Paula Shaw of Crane Creek; a sister, Audrey Shaw Montana of Crane Creek and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted Thursday at Crane Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

White Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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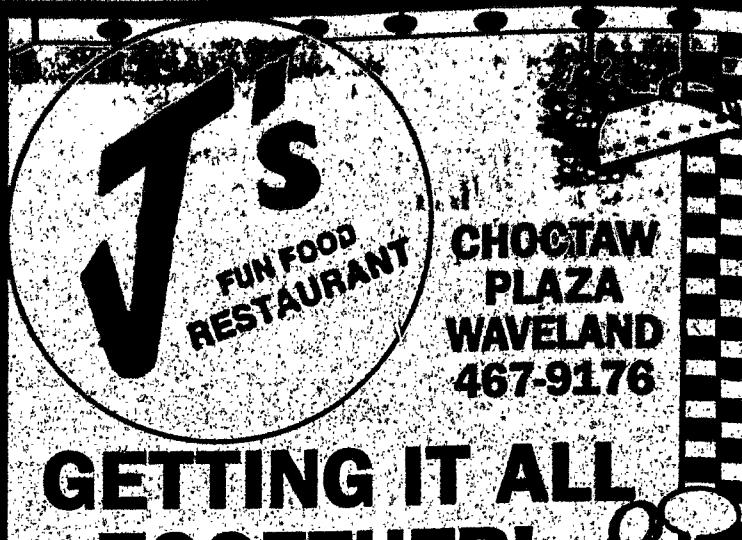
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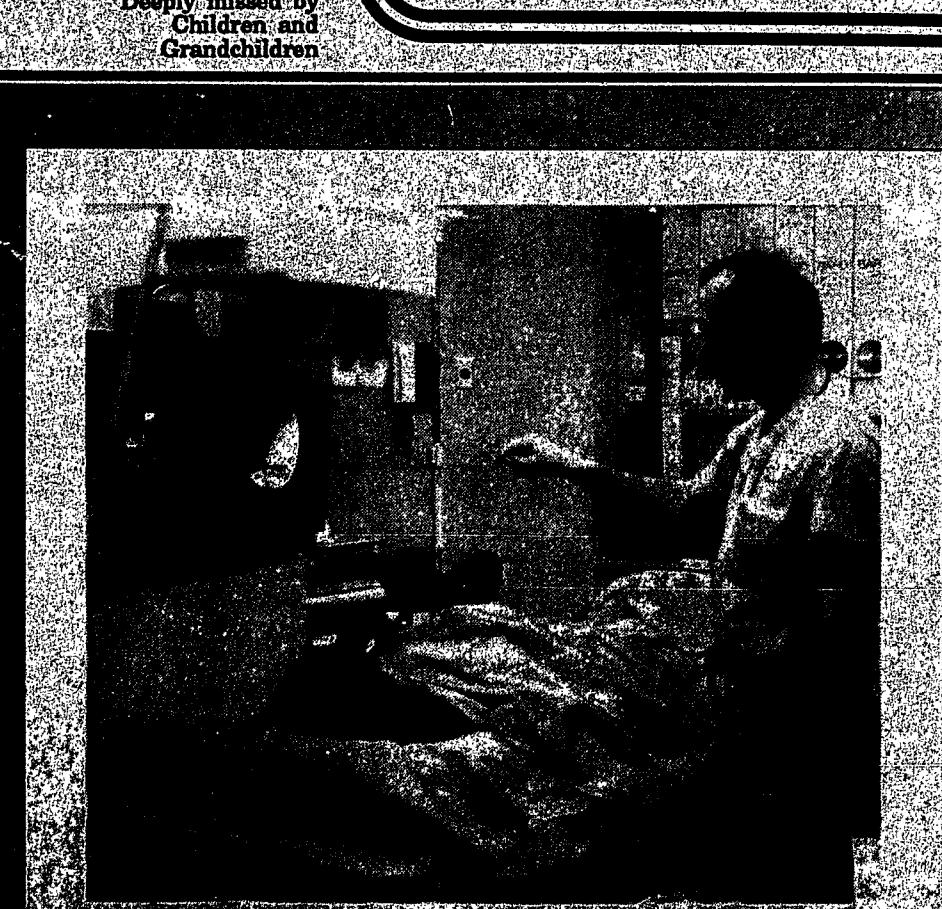
Applications are now being taken for the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.

Applicants must conform to the Civil Service requirements in regard to age, residency, etc. You may pick up your employment application at the Hancock County Sheriff's Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applications must be complete and received no later than February 27, 1997.

Entrance exam for the Sheriff's Department will be given April 8, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. for the test of Correctional Officer, Telecommunications Officer and Road Officer. The testing will take place at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow.

The County of Hancock does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status in employment.

Hancock County Sheriff's Office, Civil Service Commission, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 467-5101.

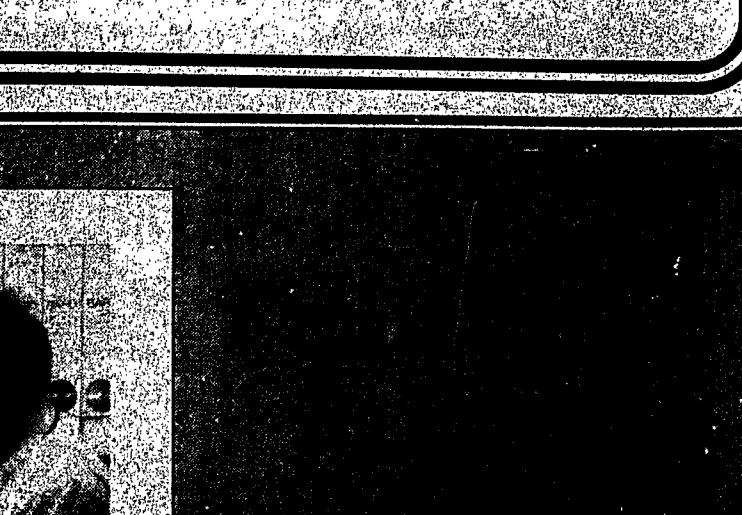


In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
NIEZE SAUCIER

Five years ago you left us. And though we are apart, We dream of you, dear mother, And see your smiling face. And know that you are happy In our Father's chosen place. You are always in our hearts. Because we love you so. You seem so close to us. Wherever we may go.

Deeply missed by
Children and
Grandchildren



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
ALBERT M. PARKER SR.

Feb. 23, 1924-July 26, 1992

Happy Birthday

A few years have passed and gone, but your memories linger still. Our love for you is still as real as the day when God called you home.

We know that one day we'll all meet again, where we will join hands together in love, and we will enter into those Pearly Gates together, and we will all be in unity again in God's great Heavenly Home.

Love and miss you
Your Wife, Children
Grandchildren, Family



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Water tank at Port Bienville Industrial Park decaying; grant for refurbishing pending

BY RICHARD MEEK

Everyone involved agrees that the existing water tank at Port Bienville Industrial Park must be refurbished. The interior of the structure continues to decay, and if not repaired soon, the whole structure may have to be replaced.

The dilemma lies in how to finance the repairs, which may run as high as \$184,000.

Initially, it appeared the Port and Harbor Commission would be eligible for a Community Development Block Grant through the state. To qualify, the Commission had to dovetail with a company at the industrial park that was applying for a loan that would create jobs through expansion.

All seemed in order when it was announced Hancock Industries would soon be doubling its size. But a dispute over land and the financial solvency of the company has apparently jeopardized the tank project.

P&H Executive Director Hal Walters said Hancock's capital improvement loan through the state has apparently been approved, although the amount has to be guaranteed by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

But no settlement has been reached between the Commission and Hancock over the sale of the land needed for expansion. There has been some dis-

cussion over whether Hancock would acquire the land through a lease purchase or an outright sale.

"They are trying to get by on a shoestring," P&H attorney Robert Genni said. "They want different amounts and different pay periods. Until they can come up with something more realistic, they can't do it."

"There's some question if they can handle the loan. They must work out that first."

While those details await reconciling, the tank continues to decay.

"The work has to be done," Treasurer Louis Brown said. "We must bite the bullet and do it."

"Even if the grant is not ap-

proved, we must still do it."

Brown had suggested the Commission pay for the work out of its reserves, and then replace the money if the grant is approved. However, the grant does not allow for reimbursement, Walters said. He said the work cannot begin until the grant has been approved.

The tank was last refurbished in 1979 at a cost of \$29,000 that included the exterior and interior.

A decision on the tank is still pending.

In other matters:

The Commission approved Deputy Director Bill Stovall's request to cut up and sell for

scrap two planes at Stennis International Airport. Four planes have been sitting idle tucked away in a corner of the airfield for quite some time.

Two were sold to Miami Air, although they are not in flying condition. Stovall said the company was not aware of the condition of the aircraft at the time of the purchase.

The other two are owned by an individual in Mexico, who Stovall said has refused to take action on the aircraft. Each aircraft is estimated to be worth about \$12,000 in salvage.

Walters said Wellman is going to fund through the Major Impact Funds an additional 1,100 feet of storage rail at the CSX switch.

It was also reported that Wellman has nearly exhausted its \$5 million in incentive funds from the county. As of last week, \$4.5 million has been spent by Wellman for construction of its mammoth plant at Port Bienville.

Once county funds are depleted, Wellman will begin dipping into the state's \$35 million in inducements. As is currently the case, the Port and Harbor Commission will have to approve every expenditure.

However, the approval of the supervisors will no longer be needed. Once approved by the P&H, the docket will be sent to

Jackson for payment.

Officials estimate a price tag of \$30,000 to pave the road leading to Linea Peninsular at the ship terminal. Walters said the unpaved road is about 20 years old.

Plans call for the crowning and paving of the road from Port Bienville Road to the ship terminal.

Walters said the cost may come in under the estimate since several cement companies are already performing work at the Wellman site, and equipment would be nearby.

"We may get a cut since a contractor would already be (at the park)," Commissioner Lou Hall said.

Walters pointed out the P&H is collecting wharfage from Linea, and part of that is designated to maintain the infrastructure around the terminal.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The Hancock County Food Pantry is in serious need to raise enough funds to purchase a condensing unit at its new location.

A walk-in cooler has already been constructed by a volunteer, and now all that is needed is enough money to purchase a condensing unit, as labor to install it has already been pledged.

Aileen Sauer, Food Pantry president, said a unit will cost between \$1,600 to \$2,000 and a drive is underway with some \$550 already in donations received.

The traffic at the Food Pantry has really been increasing during the past six months Mrs. Sauer reports.

January was a banner month with some 444 deserving persons receiving food from the pantry. A normal monthly average was 225 to 250 persons.

The Food Pantry is fully a volunteer organization, staffed by members of the various churches in the area.

The Food Pantry is an agency of the United Way and receives additional funding and food donations from individuals, businesses, organizations, church groups and anyone willing to offer some help for those in need.

If you can and would like to make a donation to the walk-in cooler, send it to the Hancock County Food Pantry, 508 Ulman Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Remember, Food Pantry donations are tax deductible.

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau's office is really getting into shape under the guidance of Beth Carriere, executive director.

The office is located in The Peoples Bank Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, an office donated courtesy of The Peoples Bank.

Furniture for the office was donated by Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis.

On Thursday evening, 5 to 7 p.m., there will be a Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours and Grand Opening of the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau.

The event is to be held on the lawn behind The Peoples Bank.

Casino Magic will provide hamburgers and hot dogs while Rex Beverages and Allen Beverages will provide refreshments for the event.

Carriere said it will be a picnic-type event.

The event is open to chamber members and guests. *I hope to see you at the Business After Hours next Thursday evening.*

I received a letter this week from Bishop Montgomery Griffith-Mair, complaining about a month old problem.

He reports that the CSX has been parking two locomotives with engines running all during the night.

He reports, "The drone of the two engines is unyielding and is driving myself and neighbors 'up-the-wall.' They cannot sleep, neither can I nor my three dogs."

He said he called the CSX customer service line in Jacksonville to complain, but they complained that he was complaining to them.

He reports making several calls to CSX and getting nowhere with them.

It is a problem when residents cannot get to sleep at night, and I am sure CSX should be able to help solve the problem.

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FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative
J.P. Comprett

A weekly summary

The House of Representatives concentrated on budget matters and general bills coming from the other chamber during the past week as the 1997 legislative session passed its halfway point. Thursday, Feb. 20 was the 45th day of the 90-day session.

Much of the work was done in committee. A large batch of funding measures was taken up in the Appropriations Committee in preparation for a major floor-action deadline, while numerous revenue proposals were voted out by the Ways and Means Committee.

Legislators faced a Wednesday, Feb. 26 cutoff for initial floor action on appropriations and bills involving taxes, bonds and other revenue matters. The deadline is March 4 for House and Senate committees to act on general bills already passed by the other chamber.

The disbursement of operating funds to state agencies and institutions is among the most important responsibilities of the Legislature. The Joint Legislative Budget Committee has recommended a state budget totaling more than \$8 billion for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1997, including allocations of \$2,936 billion from the state's General Fund.

The recommendations include almost \$95 million in built-in costs and more than \$73 million in areas identified by the committee as priority needs, principally in education, crime and taxpayer relief by doing away with the "marriage penalty" under income tax laws.

The budget bills, along with a growing number of other measures, were awaiting floor action as the seventh week of the session neared an end. All told, Appropriations Committee recommendations included more than \$2.9 billion in General Fund expenditures.

Money was included to provide an average salary increase of approximately 3 percent for state employees as authorized in an earlier bill, passed by the House and Senate and signed recently by the Governor.

In addition, funds were contained in committee recommendations to implement a pay raise for school teachers with corresponding increases for faculty and staff members at the universities and community colleges.

The largest General Fund allocation, as usual, was earmarked for support of public schools through the state's Minimum Foundation Program. Overall, the bill called for an expenditure of \$1,070 billion for the Minimum Program, including \$1,007 billion in General Fund money and \$63 million from the special Education Enhancement Fund, created five years ago to provide another source of state funding for public education.

A separate bill recommended

by the committee would allocate \$41 million in Education Enhancement Fund dollars to help reduce school tax levies at the local level. Department of Education figures show more than \$140 million has been returned to local school systems in the last four years as part of the School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction initiated by the Legislature in 1992.

People who want to talk to a real, live person when calling a state agency may get some help under a proposed amendment adopted in the Appropriations Committee and sent to the full House for consideration in the week ahead.

The amendment was added to a funding measure for the Department of Information Technology Services, which oversees the telephone system for state government.

It would halt the use of "voice

mail" services by state agencies and institutions. The restriction was in response to complaints of alleged misuse regarding answering devices in certain instances, making it difficult for the tax-paying public to get answers from state-funded entities.

A similar amendment also was inserted by committee in a bill involving phone calls from clients regarding the state employees and public school employees health insurance programs.

Along with committee action on appropriations, highlights of the past week included approval of several bills involving economic development projects, bonds and other revenue matters by the Ways and Means Committee; referral of the welfare reform bill to a six-member conference committee to try to resolve differences between House and Senate versions; and committee recommendations on legislation involving coal mining, teacher salaries, a revised marriage penalty tax proposal, banking regulatory laws, health insurance, agricultural issues and a broad range of other matters.

A resolution was adopted by the House to allow introduction of a bill designating a portion of U.S. 278 in Monroe County, in honor of representative Jerome Huskey of Greenwood Springs.

Rep. Huskey died Jan. 29 after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

A list of the bills introduced

in the House can be found at the

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90 in Bay St. Louis.

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Submitted by

Representative

J.P. Comprett

Hancock North Central Hawks

The Hancock North Central Hawks, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, photo, was the first coach of Hancock North Central senior and junior football teams. The 1990-91 senior Hawks football team is in the top photo and the junior team at bottom. Today would have marked the coach and teacher's 66th birthday, his wife reports. Mrs. Schultz said she can recall the names of only several of the players in the photo. (Photos courtesy of Mrs. Truman Schultz of Bay St. Louis.) The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.

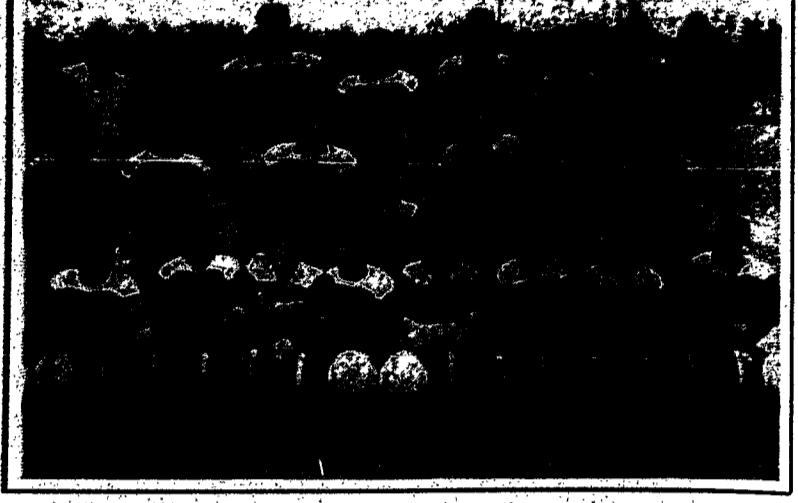
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sinders responds to Longanecker's letters

Dear Editor,

I was amazed at Ms. Longanecker's recent attempt to respond to my letter regarding curtailment of security in Diamondhead. She merely restated the same old litany used in her recent campaign to impugn my integrity by attempting to correct an apparent error in the Mississippi Non-Profit Corporation Act.

In fairness, I believe Diamondhead residents are entitled to hear my explanation of the action so distorted by the Longanecker slate. That explanation, as follows, was totally disregarded by the Longanecker group and by the state senator opposing it who later admitted to me he had never read the statute at issue.

In April 1996 I became aware of what appeared to be an error in the Mississippi Code relating to non-profit corporations. It was difficult for me to believe the legislators would include so much additional verbiage to protect membership voting rights had it not been intended to give corporate boards bylaw mandatory authority.

I carefully and thoroughly read the entire statutory provisions on non-profit corporations. I then discussed legislative intent with several legislators, past and present, and learned that the "and" in Section 79-11-315 was intended to be an "or." Other statutory provisions, as well as Diamondhead POA bylaws, clearly protect the right of the corporate membership to retain a voice in that regard.

I believe my years of experience in analyzing and drafting Federal Statutes during my tenure on the Veterans Administration General Counsel's staff qualify me far better than Ms. Longanecker to interpret statutes and laws.

Sincerely,
Mary G. Sinders
Diamondhead

Christian Homes Again

Lord, give us Christian homes again.

Where parents and children all refrain

From lust and sinful and worldly things.

And the unhappiness and sorrow it all brings.

Take us back to prayer at our Mother's knee,

And happiness again — ours will be.

Help us. Thy blessed will to do.

And to our God forever be true.

As in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah.

We're bringing our land to death and judgment.

Forgive our sin and heel our land.

Help us to leave that land.

REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

"Millennium Fever — Catch It! — Preparing for the Year 2000."

These bold titles in a religious magazine are virtual clones of those in scores of magazines vying with each other to ignite the fire of millennium fever. The premise, of course: We'll be around for the third millennium!

My cousin Robert DeVille would roundly disagree with that premise and advice. Last Saturday, his stomach torturing him after a meal of fried chicken and jalapenos, Robert gave in to pain and lay down to rest and nap.

Within a couple of hours he was down on the floor trying to make himself comfortable with pillows. But there was no comfort to be found. Instead, his breathing grew louder until a massive heart attack took him away in moments.

Forty-eight years were not

enough for Robert to squeeze in all the life he wanted to live. Athletic, vibrant, gregarious, he doted on his two young daughters, his mother and his siblings. He tried to block out only his ex-wife.

The latter taunted him, harassed him and persecuted him so much that it is a wonder his heart did not blow out earlier.

"Millennium Fever — Catch It!" and "Preparing for the Year 2000" are necessary thoughts and prudent considerations in some ways, for the church and state must plan ahead.

The Church in particular is facing the dire situation with its priests where their median age is fast approaching the retirement age. Retiring and dying priests outnumber by far the wimpy number of new vocations heading for the altar.

Religious orders of women, for their part, are suffering even

Don't catch millennium fever

more severe attrition than the priests. Some are in eminent danger of extinction, while a number of them have become extinct in recent years.

So laypersons are coming into the prominence they should have enjoyed all along. Only this time it's a matter of sheer necessity. Unless a vocation miracle occurs, laypersons will be almost the only warm bodies around to care for themselves.

Short of a shocking move from Rome, blessing the option of priests to marry, or even reinstating priests who have left the active ministry to be on their own or start a family, laypersons will soon be running the church.

Apart from those considerations, however, and the normal business and organizational provisions, encouraging folks to catch millennium fever is quite

a bit more than presumptuous. We get a stern warning from the pen of St. James (4: 13-15):

"Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we shall go into such and such a town, spend a year there doing business, and make a profit.' You have no idea what your life will be like tomorrow."

The view back then? "For the Lord himself... will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first... We who are alive... will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air" (1 Thes. 4: 16-17).

Already some 1950 years off, Paul's millennium fever might be better switched in the spirit of Jesus to "Today Fever."

COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
Caire



Meatless meals

its seafood dishes.

It has long been traditional in the Deep South to deep fry catfish in a coating of cornmeal; but if fried food is on your "no" list these days, you can still enjoy a "Fried Catfish" meal. I like to "fry" catfish, and some other foods as well, in the oven or toaster-oven, a very hot oven, with good results. Here's...

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HELEN SMITH

Mrs. Helen Smith, 97, died Friday, Feb. 21, 1997, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian.

FRANCIS TARTAGLIA

Francis S. Tartaglia, 83, of Bay St. Louis, died February 13 in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Tartaglia was a retired music teacher. He was from Morristown, N.J. and lived in New Orleans and Bay St. Louis for the past 50 years.

He taught at numerous Catholic schools in the New Orleans area. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion Post 125.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Wheeler Tartaglia; a daughter, Kathryn Dunaway; two sons, Francis A. and Anthony F. Tartaglia; two foster daughters, Linda Scully and Sandra Sakwa; two brothers, Anthony and Frederick Tartaglia; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service was conducted Saturday at St. Ann Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor.

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Funeral Mass. Services were conducted Saturday at St. Paul Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

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BUSINESS NEWS

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Expenses can make a bargain a bummer

(Editor's note: Second of a two-part series on expenses.)

Americans love bargains. Why pay full price when you can get it on sale? Better yet, why pay anything when you can get it for free?

Mutual fund investors are no exception. Why pay a load — a front-end sales charge — when you can buy a no-load fund instead? It's a reasonable question that deserves consideration.

Load funds charge upfront commissions ranging from less than 1 percent to 8.5 percent of the offering price, depending on how much you invest. You can find the details about this one-time charge in the fund's prospectus, the legal document you get whenever a fund is offered to you.

No-load funds, on the other



hand, do not charge upfront fees. Therefore, they're a bargain, right?

Not always.

No upfront commission does not mean no cost whatsoever. Like any other business, mutual funds have expenses.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

There's rent, utilities, advertising, marketing, salaries and more. These expenses come out of your investment's earnings, if there are any.

According to Lipper Analytical Services, the average expense ratio for a diversified U.S. stock fund is 1.42 percent of assets. This represents the percentage of the fund's assets that management uses to operate the business. This same percentage is applied to your investment's net asset value every year.

A Lipper study also showed that the higher the expense ratio, the lower the return. Over the past 10 years, Lipper found that stock funds with above-average expense ratios gained 190 percent; those with average expense ratios rose 230 percent; and those with below-average expense ratios were up 242 percent.

Bond funds are also affected. In an analysis of U.S. government securities funds, USA Today found that those with low expense ratios provided returns that were 14 percentage points higher than the returns of those with high expense ratios.

As of mid-1996, here are the average expense ratios of 15 of the largest diversified U.S. stock mutual fund companies:

Fund	Avg. expense ratio
Vanguard Group	0.35%
American Fund	0.70%
Mutual Series	0.78%
T. Rowe Price	0.93%
Twentieth Century	0.93%
Fidelity Investments	1.02%
Janus	1.06%
IDS	1.12%
Dean Witter	1.19%
Putnam Investments	1.27%
AIM	1.31%
MFS	1.48%
Smith Barney	1.56%
Merrill Lynch	1.71%
Oppenheimer Funds	1.72%
Average	1.42%

These figures represent the average expense ratio of each fund group. Each group offers a variety of individual mutual funds that may come with different expense ratios.

Low expenses aren't necessarily attributable to a fund's load policy. Look at the two found groups with the lowest expense ratios. Vanguard is a no-load fund group, yet American offers load funds.

The moral of the story is to understand the costs of your fund. A mutual fund may appear to be a bargain, and bargains are hard to resist. Ongoing expenses, however, can quickly turn that bargain into a bummer.

Halter Marine to purchase six Texas shipyards

ending Sept. 30, 1996 were approximately \$73 million.

Halter chairman, president and CEO John Dane III said, "The acquisition of this interest in Texas Drydock Inc. would complement the business of Halter, that a wholly owned subsidiary of Halter has entered into an agreement to acquire 51 percent of the common stock of Texas Drydock Inc. for cash.

Halter has an option to acquire, and the Texas Drydock Inc. sellers have an option to sell, the remaining common stock to Halter under certain circumstances.

Based on accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement, consummation of this transaction is anticipated to take place within 90 days. Terms were not disclosed.

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Minority company wins NASA contract

BY ED LEPOMA

woman-owned firm got the contract.

The Small Business Set Aside contract program is an excellent way to solicit high-quality work, and give small businesses the opportunity to bid on projects which would have otherwise been competed among large and small businesses alike," said Lott.

The firm, started in 1973 by President Francis Smith, has about 65 full-time employees, who do mainly electrical work. JAD has satellite offices in Gulfport and Gautier, and Smith said a work force of between two and eight will be assigned to Stennis.

JAD beat out 11 firms that submitted bids for the project at Stennis, which involves repair work on a 480-volt electrical system in one of the main buildings. The amount of the award is \$498,477.

The five and a half-month project is expected to begin in June and be completed by early September.

Century Cellunet acquires company

Century Cellunet has completed the acquisition of Cone Cellular's cellular operation in central Mississippi.

Century Cellunet is now the cellular company operating in Leland, Kosciusko, Neshoba, Newton, Leake and Scott counties.

The acquisition increases Century Cellunet's ownership of cellular service areas to 30 counties in Mississippi. Century Cellunet has cellular service in 100 cities and retail stores in Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, and the Carolinas.

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Hancock Holding declares dividend

Leo W. Seal Jr., president and CEO of Hancock Holding Company, has announced that the board of directors has declared the first quarter 1997 cash dividend of \$0.25 per share. The dividend is payable March 17, 1997, to shareholders of record as of March 5, 1997. Hancock has paid a regular cash dividend since 1937.

At the Hancock Holding Company's annual meeting, shareholders approved a Shareholder Rights Plan. The board of directors additionally declared a dividend of common stock purchase rights at the rate of one right for each common share held of record at the close of business Feb. 20, 1997.

The shareholders also approved an increase in its authorized commons stock from 20 million to 75 million shares.

Hancock Holding Company, headquartered in Gulfport, is the parent company of Hancock Bank in Gulfport and Hancock Bank of Louisiana in Baton Rouge. Through its banks in Mississippi and Louisiana, the company operates more than 80 banking offices and over 100 automated teller machines.

Bank-related affiliates include Hancock Mortgage Corporation, Harrison Finance Company and Hancock Investment Services, Inc.

Hancock Holding Company common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HBHC and in the NASDAQ newspaper quotations under the abbreviation HancHd.

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K MART CORP/KM	11 1/2	+1/2
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	88 1/4	-1 1/8
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SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO	21 1/2	-1 1/4
TENNECO INC/TEN	39 1/2	-1
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last year. The city's annual contribution to the center is \$5,000, up from \$2,000 under the previous administration.

Alderman Al Kingston and Public Utilities Director Steve Landry have also offered in-kind services to the center. Those services would include

landscaping, and interior construction, such as walls or rooms, Kingston said.

Judge

County Administrator Tim Kellar said, "We're only trying to find out who is in there."

Williamson said she didn't think she needed permission from supervisors before moving someone into the building. She thought Sheriff Peterson was in charge, and he was aware of those who have located in the building.

Ger said Peterson was the caretaker or custodian of the building since it falls under the auspices of law enforcement.

but the supervisors are the owners and landlords.

Williamson explained two rooms have been dedicated to a Children's Advocacy Center, which will offer a trained forensic interviewer to work with victims of sexual abuse. She said the one-way mirror in the room helps all members of an investigative team to attend the interview, and reduces trauma to the victim since the victim has to tell his story once rather than repeat it five times before coming to court.

Williamson said funding is guaranteed for two years through a Jackson non-profit organization.

Also located in Youth Court is CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate Program), which works with abused and neglected children, and it is also funded by a non-profit Jackson group.

Williamson said two counselor positions are funded by the state and a school attendance officer (truant) is also state-funded.

Hope Haven also has a small office there, said Williamson.

"The only position being funded by Hancock County are the Youth Court Judge and one clerical position," said Williamson.

"It is truly frustrating that, with all the services offered to our children at no charge to the people of Hancock County, the Board of Supervisors is considering limiting the amount of office space we can offer to these programs."

Williamson said she came to supervisors because she was under the impression they were planning to vote on putting the parole officer in the Youth Services Building, but Kellar said it wasn't even on the agenda.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman said it was all a misunderstanding, but supervisors "would like a floor plan so we can look at who's there and approve them being there."

Williamson said she will make the listing available at the board's next meeting in March.

Interviewed later, Taylor told the Echo she was sorry to have gotten into the middle of the melee.

She said Board President Philip Moran and District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour asked her if she would like to move over to the Youth Services Building, and she said she "would like that" but it was the last she heard until the confrontation took place.

Some months ago, when supervisors reclaimed its building across Main Street and booted the Sun Herald out to accommodate the Planning Commission and Building Inspector's offices, Taylor had asked supervisors if there was space enough in that building to house her, but she never heard back from anyone.

Taylor's salary is paid by the state Department of Corrections, but the fines she collects—an "estimated" \$110,000 to \$150,000 a year, go into the county's general fund.

Escapee

shut, and also an adjoining maximum security cell in the recently added ground floor facilities.

Peterson said records indicate Wheat had made two jail escapes from a Pearl facility in 1987 and also from the Department of Corrections at Parchman in 1992.

Wheat managed to crawl

through the window sometime between 3 and 6 a.m., Major Willis said.

Wheat is described as a white male, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 150 pounds, with blue eyes and brown hair.

Wheat's record includes burglary and grand larceny, but all jail escapees should be treated as potentially dangerous,

ous, Peterson said.

Major Willis said, "Efforts will be made to charge Wheat as a habitual criminal upon his capture. This would mean he could face life in prison without parole."

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Wheats are asked to call the sheriff's office at 467-5101.

College

in a college education. Both his parents taught in Hancock County schools, and he says he has a young daughter and son he will have to finance through college when the time comes.

The cost of a college education has risen faster than the rate of inflation and the average family income over the past decade, and many Mississippians worry they won't be able to afford to send their children or grandchildren to college. In the 1984-95 school year, the average resident tuition at Mississippi's eight universities (not including room, board, or fees) was \$1,104 for one year of college. By the 1994-95 school year, that cost has risen 115 percent to an average \$2,371 a year.

MPACT has established a toll-free number for further information on the program, as well as a brochure, which answers various questions about the MPACT program.

The program will be administered through the state Treasury Department by a nine-member Board of Directors. It

offers financing for junior and senior college plans.

A purchaser must be the parent, grandparent or legal guardian of the student beneficiary, who must be younger than 18 at the time of contract purchase. The beneficiary must be either a resident of Mississippi at the time of purchase or a non-resident who is the child of a parent, grandparent or legal guardian who is a Mississippi resident.

Under the plan, parents, grandparents or a legal guardian may monthly payments depending on the age of the child and the number of years they want to fund. An example given in the booklet estimates a payment of \$30 a month for a 10-year-old will fund two years of college, while a \$99-a-month plan for a five-year-old will fund a full four years of college. Any plan funds tuition and all mandatory fees, but books and options fees are not included.

If the child decides not to attend college, funds can be transferred to another student or returned to the enrollee in full

with interest.

And, if the covered child obtains a scholarship, his or her contract can be transferred to another younger sibling.

Although the plan encourages attending a state school, the child might also elect to go to an out-of-state college, and MPACT will pay the average tuition and fees to the university of his choice.

In the event of death of the beneficiary (student), MPACT offers optional life or disability insurance, which will pay off the prepaid tuition contract.

All investment earnings from the MPACT program are exempt from Mississippi income tax, and the payments are deductible for state income tax purposes. Earnings are subject to federal income taxes, but that liability is deferred until the time of withdrawal from the payment plan, and taxes are charged to the beneficiary, rather than the purchaser.

For more information, call the toll-free number at 1-888-308-1997.

Farmers

God's face, we'll plant more." Selling his goods across from Pigott and Graf is Eugene Brophy, nicknamed Hobo.

Brophy collects whatever fees need to be collected from the farmers and is proud of the improvements which have been made to the facilities.

Fees from the farmers built the covered pavilion and the middle of it was asphalted so "people don't stand in mud," Brody said.

The farmers have requested a portable bathroom from the county, but so far have not received one.

"We have customers who hunt for a bathroom," Pigott said.

At the end of the pavilion Willard Peterson can be found selling produce from the back of his truck.

On a recent chilly morning his sweet potato laden truck was parked near a fire burning in a metal drum around which the farmers stood to keep warm.

Besides vegetables, farm fresh eggs are available from Steven Stewart, who works for the city of Gulfport.

According to Brophy, the city has been trying to get more

grown by Chris George. George sells plants, flowers and some herbs and like most of the others he sells what he grows.

"I produce it all myself," George said.

Many of the customers are regulars with more people shopping in the summer.

"When school closes and all the people come to their summer homes, we sell a lot," Graf said.

"Lots more crowds in the summer and more vendors too," Baker said.

The variety of vegetables is bigger in the summer and some farmers who may not come in the winter months are there.

According to George, many people are out in the winter as well.

"Lots of people come for winter vegetables," he said. "(There are) some home grown things and you can always save a little money."

Checks are accepted at the market and Pigott said in nine years she has never received one bad check.

The market is open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday.

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County Civic Center on Longfellow Drive, and is open every Wednesday and Saturday from 6 a.m.-noon.

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Pass students attend conference

Pass Christian High School students Mark Clark, a senior, Dennis Clark, a sophomore, and Jonathan Stewart, a junior, recently attended a conference in Atlanta.

The conference was sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

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In another surprise, the men approved an early payout of a five-year note on the purchase of a fire truck last year. The \$265,000 will come from a \$1.25 million general obligation bonds the city recently issued.

A discussion over the matter had turned heated on Monday when Alderman Jay Fleuriot objected to the early payout. Fleuriot disagrees with Mayor John Mason, City Secretary Lisa Blanchard and the rest of the aldermen over the financial figures concerning the note and the bond.

The argument resumed on Wednesday night, but the motion passed 3-1, with Fleuriot dissenting.

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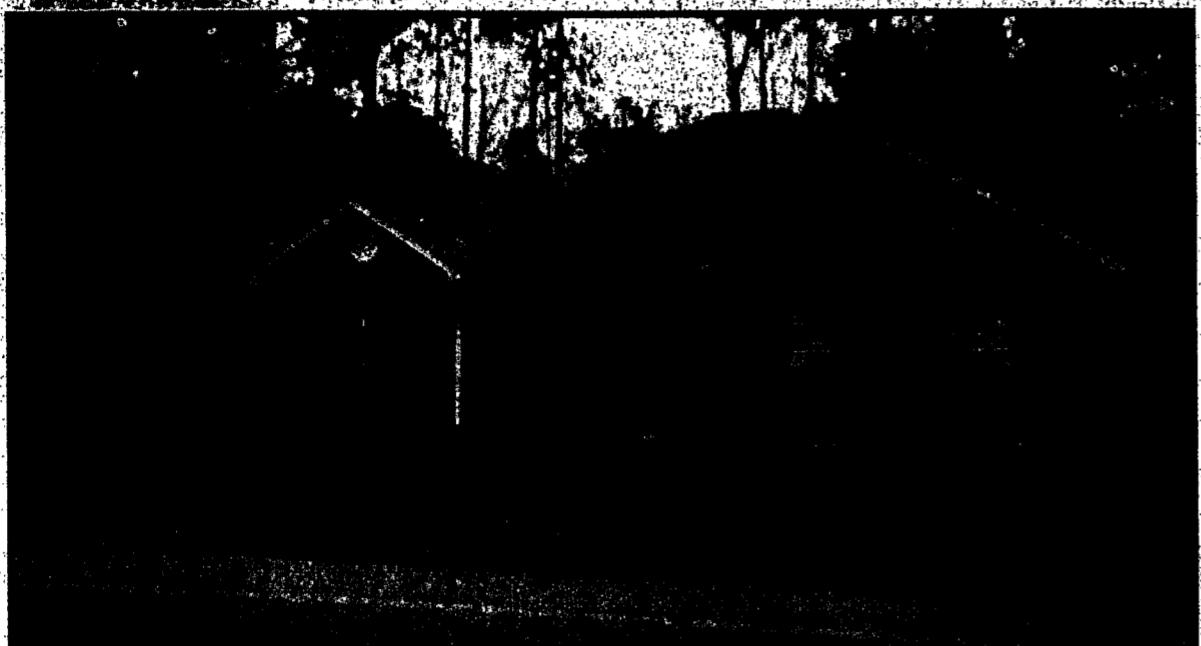
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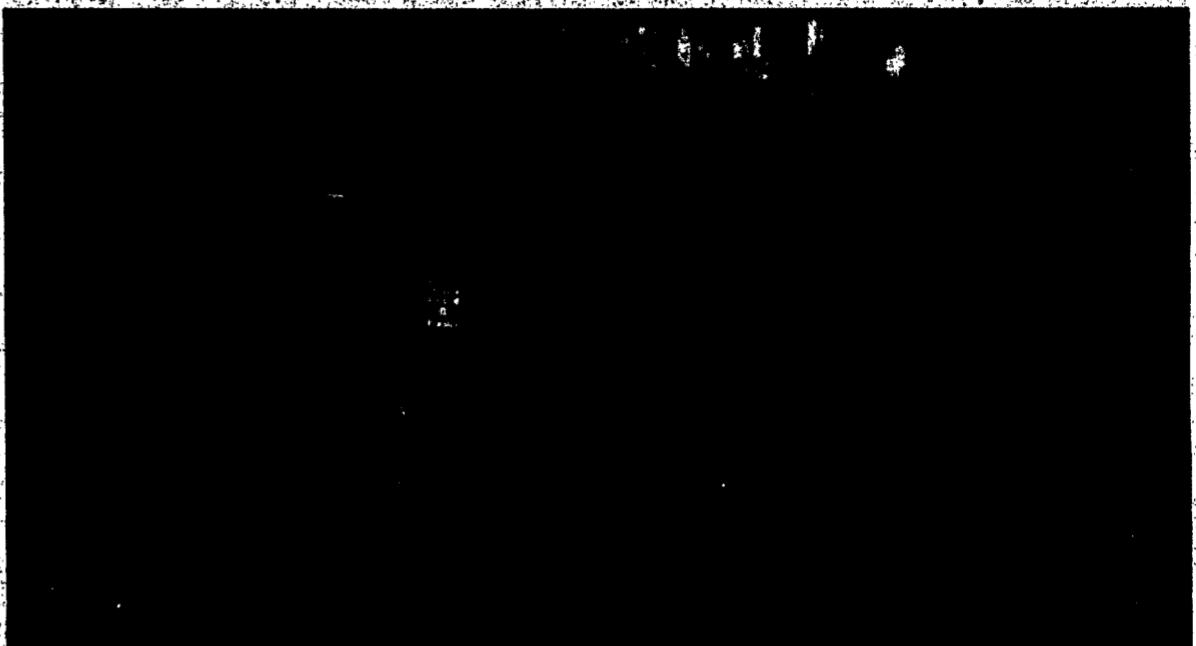
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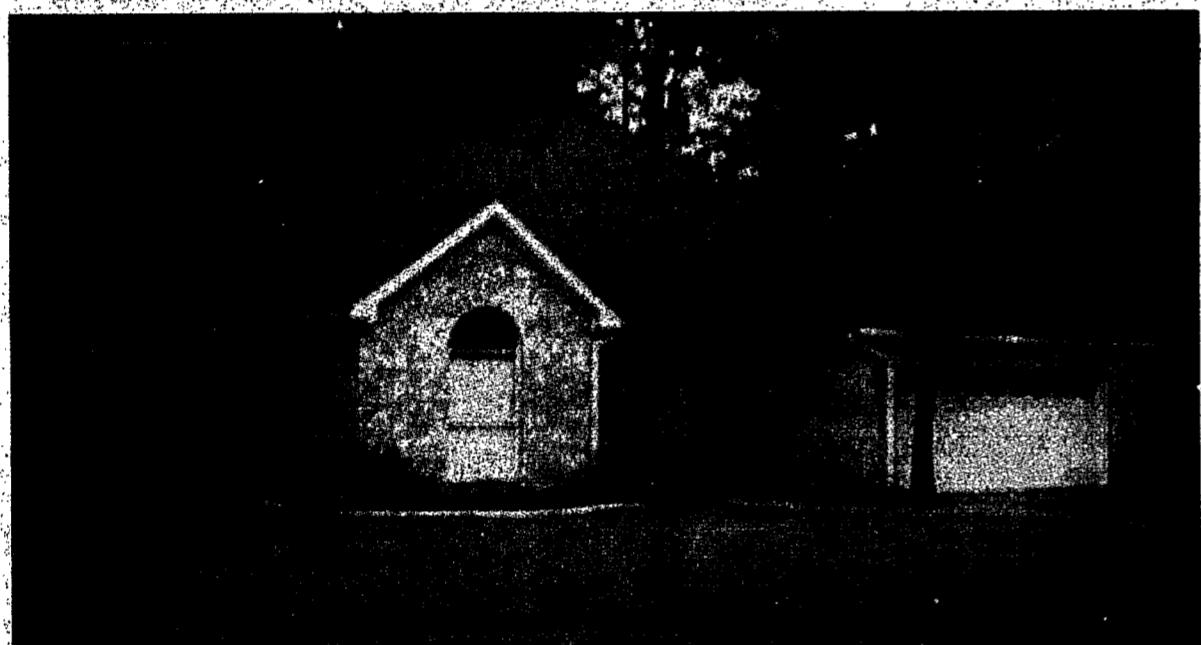
Gardens of the Month around the county



Garden of the Month for January-Diamondhead
Becky and Dave Stritzel, 63717 Diamondhead Dr. N.



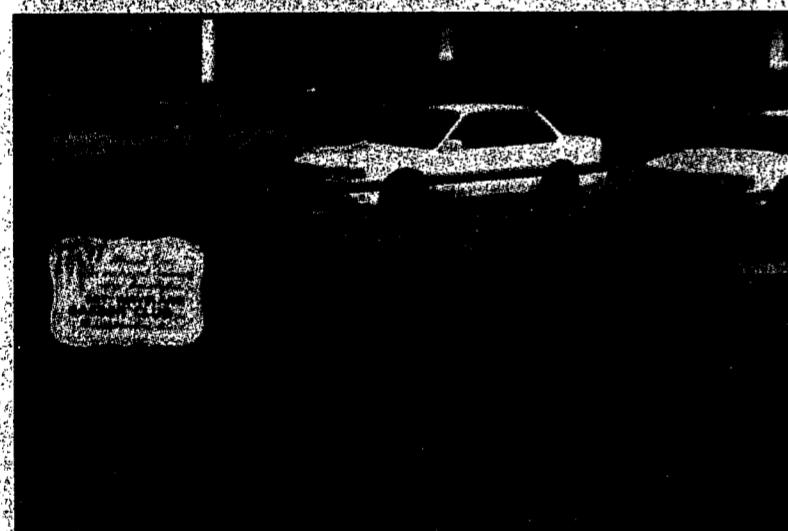
Golf Course of the Month for January-Diamondhead
Larry and Bonnie Rolfs, 6934 Hilo Way, #5 Pine



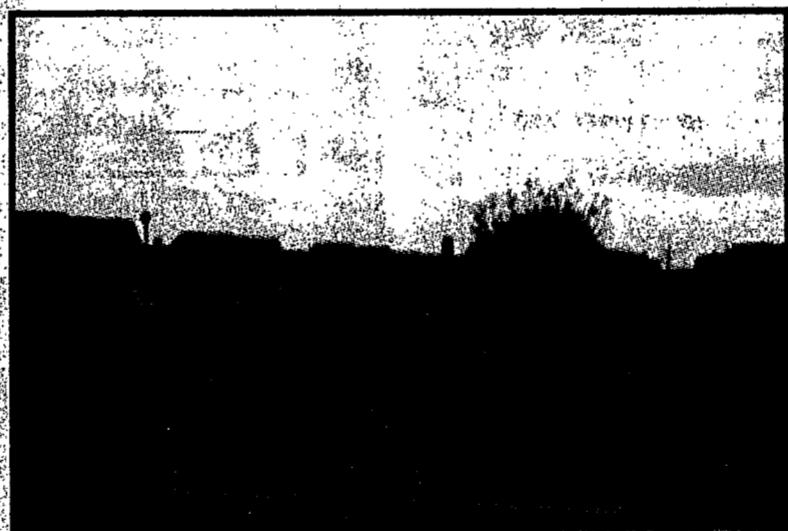
Garden of the Month for February-Diamondhead
Jim and Pris Williams, 794 Laie Crt.



Golf Course of the Month for February-Diamondhead
Karen and Dan Heffner, 7922 Ewa Pl., #4 Pine



(Above) Commercial
Garden of the Month
January
Dunbar Village



(Above)
Commercial Award for January-Diamondhead
Guard House/Information Station



(Above left)
Commercial Award for February-Diamondhead
Harbor House Townhouses

(Right)
Bay-Waveland
Garden of the Month
January
Philip Carange
Ulman Avenue, corner
of Beach Blvd.
Bay Shores



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**Bay St. Louis-
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BREAKFAST
Monday — Juice, Cereal and Cinnamon Toast or Pancake and Sausage on Stick.
Tuesday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Glazed Donut.
Wednesday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Breakfast Pizza.
Thursday — Juice, Cereal and Cinnamon Toast or Sausage Biscuit.
Friday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Scrambled Eggs and Toast.

LUNCH

Monday — Beef Taco Pie or Roast Beef Po-Boy, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Mexican Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Royal Brownie.
Tuesday — Chicken Nuggets or Hamburger with Trimmings, Veggie Sticks with Dip, Potato au Gratin, Steamed Vegetables, Cake, Hot Roll.
Wednesday — Beef Patti with Gravy or Soft Taco with Trimmings, Creamed Potatoes, Garden Salad, Strawberry Applesauce, Hot Roll.
Thursday — Chicken Fillet on Bun or Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Coleslaw, French Fries, Fruited Jello with Topping, Seasoned Cornbread.
Friday — Strobloli and Pickle or Tuna Salad on Lettuce, Buttered Peas, French Fries, Chilled Fruit, Saltine, Crackers.

**Hancock
High School**

Served daily:
Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk
LUNCH
Monday — Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, W.K. Corn, Applesauce.
Or Chili Beans, W.K. Corn, Applesauce, Yeast Rolls.
Or Corn Dogs with Mustard, W.K. Corn, Applesauce.
Tuesday — Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Yeast Rolls, Cake with Frosting.
Or Cheesburger, Stack of Trimmings, Baked Tater Tots, Seasoned Green Beans, Cake with Frosting.

**USM
Gifted
Studies**

Applications are now being accepted by the University of Southern Mississippi for the 19th annual Summer Gifted Studies Program in grades 4-8. March 31 is the deadline to apply for the residential program offered by USM's Center for Gifted Studies on June 2-27. The program consists of five classes divided into two age groups, with children in grades 4-6 in the introductory groups and children in grades 7-8 in the intermediate groups.

Business Leaders: Today and Tomorrow. Participants discover the specifics of starting a business, from initial idea to grand opening.

Inventions: This class explains the thought processes of inventing. Students are encouraged to develop their own invention.

Money! Money! Money! Students learn the history of money, how to make, save and use it wisely.

Mindpower. Students will explore the capabilities of the brain and the mind as they relate to the learning process. Emphasis will be placed on the enhancement of higher cognitive, research and communication skills.

Law Connections. This course shows students laws that specifically affect them, and the concepts and processes involved in legal systems.

Participating students will be housed in the hall on the Hattiesburg campus. The total cost is \$150, which includes room, board, bus fare, field trips and all activities. For more information, contact:

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BBQ Beef on Bun, Baked Tater Tots, Seasoned Green Beans, Cake with Frosting.
Wednesday — Meat Sauce and Spaghetti, Coleslaw, Chilled Peaches, Garlic Rolls.

Or BBQ Rib on Bun, French Fries, Coleslaw, Chilled Peaches.
Or Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert.
Thursday — Hamburger Steak, Rice and Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail, Yeast Rolls.
Or Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Spicy Fries, Fruit Cocktail.
Or Hamburger, Stack of Trimmings, Spicy Fries, Fruit Cocktail.
Friday — Chili, Baked Potato, W.K. Corn, Chilled Peas, Yeast Rolls.
Or Ham and Cheese PoBoy, Stack of Trimmings, Tater Tots, Chilled Peas.

Or Pizza, French Fries, Chilled Peas.

**Hancock
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Gulfview and
Charles B. Murphy
Elementary Schools**

Served daily:
Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk
BREAKFAST

Monday — Cereal, Toast, Juice
Tuesday — Mashed Potatoes, Waffles, Yeast Halves.

BIRTHS

CHRISTOPHER LEON WINKLES

David and Susan Winkles of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their sixth child, Christopher Leon, Feb. 12, 1997 at 2:50 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Winkles is the former Susan Earline Yarborough. Maternal grandparents are Susan C. Connor of Elmira, N.Y. and the late Robert Yarborough.

Paternal grandparents are Danny Larue Winkles of Miami, Fla., and the late Betty Furr.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Sadie Yarborough of Biloxi and Mrs. Pearl Harper of Geneva, Fla.

Christopher is welcomed by Jessica, David Jr., Katherine, Danny and Summer Nichole.

KAYTLIN LORRAINE

Charles Powell and Kristen May of Pass Christian announce the birth of a daughter, Kaylin Lorraine, Feb. 6, 1997 at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Irma May of Lakeshore.

Paternal grandparents are Dallas Powell and Bill and Debbie Ristad.

Mrs. Bourgeois is the former Lori Ann Vermeale.

Maternal grandparents are Gerald and Theresa Vermeale of Carriere.

Paternal grandparents are Warren L. Bourgeois Sr. of Bay St. Louis and Janell T. Bourgeois of Biloxi.

Great-grandparents include Jesse Worley of Wewoka, Okla. and the late Janie Worley.

KATLYN JEAN KNOTTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery G. Knotts of Montgomery, Ala. announce the birth of a daughter, Katlyn Jean, January 31, 1997 at 10:15 a.m. at Jackson Hospital in Montgomery.

She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Knotts is the former Karen A. Arnold.

Maternal grandparents are Jack W. Arnold Sr. of Waveland and the late Betty L. Arnold.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Knotts of Troy, Ala.

Great-grandmother is Ina Drinkard of Troy.

Katie is welcomed by her sister Brooke.

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Friday — Pizza, Juice.

LUNCH
Monday — Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, W.K. Corn, Applesauce.

Or Chili Beans, W.K. Corn, Applesauce, Yeast Rolls.

Tuesday — Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Yeast Rolls, Cake with Frosting.

Or Cheesburger, Stack of Trimmings, Spicy Fries, Fruit Cocktail.

Wednesday — Meat Sauce and Spaghetti, Coleslaw, Chilled Peaches, Garlic Rolls.

Or Hamburger, Stack of Trimmings, Tater Tots, Chilled Peas.

Or Pizza, French Fries, Chilled Peas.

St. Clare School

BREAKFAST

Monday — Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Juice, Waffles, Yeast Halves.

Tuesday — Ham and Biscuit.

Wednesday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Thursday — Muffin, Juice.
Friday — Muffin, Waffles, Syrup, Juice.

LUNCH
Monday — Stewed Chicken, Noodles and Gravy, Green Beans, Peas.

Tuesday — Creole Macaroni, White Kernel Corn, Mixed Fruit, Bread.

Wednesday — Sliced Turkey and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Bread.

Thursday — Corn Dog, French Fries with Catsup, Baked Beans.

Friday — Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Carrot Sticks, Celery and Peanut Butter, Half an Orange.

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American Legion Auxiliary
Unit 139

On Feb. 6, the ladies from Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 visited the Dixie White House Nursing Center in Pass Christian and entertained the residents.

Jane Lance, director of activities, had the residents assembled in the Day Room. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano as Roslyn Weathers led the singing. Mrs. Lance and the residents thanked the ladies for the entertainment.

On Feb. 18, Unit 139 ladies visited the Woodland Village Nursing Center in Pass Christian. Judy Jackson, director of activities, had the residents waiting in the recreation room. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, and Roslyn Weathers led the singing of the residents' favorite songs.

On Feb. 20, the ladies from Unit 139 visited the Hotel Reed Nursing Center for the monthly birthday party. Jackie Burnett, director of activities, had the room filled with residents. The February celebrants also thanked the ladies for remembering their birthdays with song and presents.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, and Roslyn Weathers led the singing. The staff served refreshments.

Take Off
Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Feb. 18 at the Waveland Public Library. Sherrie was the week's best loser with 3½ pounds. Ruth was the week's best KOPS loser.

The club welcomed Bobbie back. Nubia is the club's new member. Sherrie and Janet received a charm each for losing six weeks in a row. There will be a silent auction Feb. 25.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Judy at 255-5413.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club

The monthly meeting of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club was Jan. 9 at the Garden Center on Leonard Avenue. Club president, Mrs. Larry Burrows, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Klaus Kueck gave the devotion.

Committee chairwomen reported on several activities, including the Girl Scout encampment scheduled in February. The club has agreed to provide certificates to those Girl Scouts entering the Smokey the Bear poster contest.

Mrs. Maggie Mustgrove gave the treasurer's report and announced that \$119 had been collected and presented to the Salvation Army for the club's Christmas charity project.

Mrs. Nick Hyman reported on the upcoming 50th anniversary Spring Pilgrimage. She invited everyone to the opening ceremonies scheduled for Tuesday, March 11 at 10:30 a.m. on the campus of USM Gulf Park. Mrs. Kirk Fordice is the honorary chairman of the event and special guest of honor.

The Bay-Waveland Pilgrimage is scheduled for Thursday, March 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. This year's tour will take participants to

10 homes and gardens in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland area. Mrs. Hyman expressed thanks to those residents who offered their homes and gardens for the tour.

Participating this year are Bay-Waveland Garden Club Center, 114 Leonhard Avenue; gardens of Melinda and Jack Richard, 1320 Dunbar Avenue; Le Marin, home of Carter Church and Yancy Pogue, 406 North Beach Blvd.; home of Mr. and Mrs. William McCandless Jr., 226 North Beach Blvd.; Beachwood Hall, home of Charles Gray and Jim Planche, 806 South Beach Blvd.; Old Town Bay St. Louis Merchants Association Hospitality Center; home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hernandez, 125 Bienville Drive; home of Mary Jane and Lem McCoy, 421 North Beach Blvd.; home of Russel Lienhard Voorhees, 138 South Beach Blvd.; and the home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Crane, 426 South Beach Blvd.

Following the reports, Mrs. Leloy Nybo presented a workshop, "Make Room for Roots," in which she demonstrated how to recycle soil and pot new cuttings.

Gardens of the Month for January were announced:

Bay St. Louis: Mr. Philip Larange, Ulman Avenue near Beach Blvd.

Waveland: Doyle and Naomi Chandler, 709 St. Joseph Street

Commercial: Dunbar Village, 725 Dunbar Avenue

Hostess Anita Dilley prepared snacks and punch. Assisting her was Amelie Schwartz.

TOPS MS 231 Kiln met Monday, Feb. 17 at the District 4 Community Center. Pat presented a program on fats and gave each member a handout. Alison was the week's best loser.

TOPS MS 231 meets every Monday at the District 4 Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln. Weigh-ins are 4:45-5:15 p.m. with the meeting following. The chapter encourages anyone desiring to lose and maintain weight to visit and join their TOPS chapter. For information, call Helen at 255-7658.

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UM music camp

The fourth annual University of Mobile Summer Music Camp will be held June 16-21 at Thomas T. Martin Hall on the UM campus.

The camp is open to students grades 3 through 12 who are interested in piano, voice, band, strings, organ, guitar, harpsichord and music drama. Students will increase technical proficiency, expand their knowledge of literature and develop performing skills.

Recitals will be performed by

the University of Mobile faculty and special guest performers.

Grades 3-7 will attend camp from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for a cost of \$120. Grades 8-12 will attend from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for a \$135 fee.

Partial and/or complete scholarships are available by audition. Auditions will be held May 22.

For information on audition details or registration procedures, contact Barbara Lauren-dine at (334) 675-5990, ext. 402.

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Bay general receives NG's Legion of Merit

Brigadier General Fletcher C. Coker of Bay St. Louis received the Legion of Merit from Brig. Gen. Richard S. Poole, the Assistant Adjutant General, Mississippi National Guard, during ceremonies held recently at Camp Shelby.

Coker was awarded the medal for distinguished service while commanding the Mississippi Army National Guard's 156th Separate Armored Brigade, headquartered in Tupelo.

Coker began his military career in 1959, when he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve. He transferred to the U.S. Army Reserve in 1961, and one year later received his commission as a second lieutenant through the ROTC program at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Following several assignments at Fort Knox, Ky., Coker was assigned to 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vietnam. After returning from Vietnam, he served in various assignments at Fort Polk, La., and Fort Clayton, Panama Canal Zone.

Coker joined the Mississippi Army National Guard in 1973.

MILITARY

AIRMAN DONAGHY

Air Force Airman Richard D. Donaghy III was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Donaghy is the son of Jan S. Sabree of Diamondhead.

He is a 1996 graduate of Hancock High School.

PO3 COOMER

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Lawrence G. Coomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Coomer of Waveland, recently graduated from Field Medical Service Technician Course at Field Medical Service School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1992 graduate of Bay High School joined the Navy in October 1996.

AIRMAN LACOSTE

Navy Airman Dillon D. Lacoste, son of Irving F. Lacoste and Arlene H. Lacoste of Bay St. Louis, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and the Persian Gulf with Strike

and went on to serve in various capacities in the 156th Separate Brigade. In 1989, Poole was assigned as commander of the brigade and was mobilized with the unit in December, 1990, for Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

In 1992, Coker served as director, Operations and Training for Headquarters, State Area Command.

Two years later he was assigned duties as Special Assistant for Bold Shift, U.S. Army Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Ga. He again assumed command of the 155th Brigade in 1995, and served in that position until October 1996.

Coker is currently assigned to the State Area Command, and has been nominated to serve as the Army National Guard Special Assistant at the U.S. Atlantic Command in Norfolk, Va.

Coker, a Jackson native, is a graduate of Canton High School and the University of Southern Mississippi. He has attended various military schools and has received numerous military

awards. He currently works in sales and marketing for Century Cellular Inc., a provider of cellular service and equipment.

Coker is married to the for-

mer Rachel Whitman of Montgomery, Ala. He has a daughter, Kim, of Brandon, Miss.; a step-daughter, Kimberly, of Nashville, Tenn.; and three grandsons.



Legion of Merit

Brigadier General Fletcher C. Coker left, of Bay St. Louis, is congratulated by Brig. Gen. Richard S. Poole, the Assistant Adjutant General, Mississippi National Guard, for receiving the Legion of Merit.

Leadership studies

Applications are now being accepted by the University of Southern Mississippi for a summer Leadership Studies program for children in grades 6-11.

Applications for the June 15-20 residential program must be turned in by March 31. Tuition costs cover room, board, recreational activities and limited accident insurance. Applicants must have a desire to enhance their leadership skills and abilities, plus a recommendation from officials at the school they attend.

First-time participants take Leadership I, which covers fundamental leadership skills — including written and oral communication, group dynamics, problem-solving, planning, personal skills and decision making.

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Courses focus on legal aspects of leadership, responsibilities of various positions of leadership, personal power and leadership for the future.

For applications or additional information, contact the Leadership Studies Program, University of Southern Mississippi, Box 8207, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-8207, or call (601) 266-5236.

(Pocket Books, \$5.99). This is the concluding novel in a series of books chronicling an invasion of the galaxy — one that must be fought by all Star Trek characters. Coming himself from a military background ab Hugh demonstrates the high cost of honor his heroes and heroines must sometimes pay.

* *Debt of Honor* by Tom Clancy (Berkley, \$7.95). The techno-thriller is one of our most popular forms of heroic fiction because it reflects the world of advanced technology and human interaction in which we actually live.

Clancy's hero, Jack Ryan (interpreted admirably in films by Harrison Ford) puts his life on the line one more time in this not-put-downable tale.

* *Final Blackout* by L. Ron Hubbard (Bridge, \$6.99). A crack unit of renegade soldiers battles to overcome all opposition under the leadership of one man — a hardened military strategist, highly trained in every method of combat — known only as "the Lieutenant." In an unforgettable conclusion, the Lieutenant and his command come face to face with superior technology.

* *Shock Wave* by Clive Cussler (Pocket Books, \$7.95). Hero Dirk Pitt meets his most incredible challenge, facing a master criminal bent on seizing control of the world. Pitt and his partners encounter a spectrum of human evil in this gripping globe-encompassing story.

* *Star Trek: Voyager, The Final Frontier* by David J. Burn-

(Eternal Champion, edited by Michael Moorcock and Edward E. Kramer (White Wolf, \$14.99). Moorcock and Kramer bring together a collection of top-notch writers — including John Shirley, Nancy Collins and Gary Gygax — who tell heroic tales using Moorcock's character, Elric, one of a class of "eternal champions."

Scholarships available

The Gulf Coast Community Foundation announces that applications are currently being accepted for scholarships from the Gayfers Cancer Women's Club Scholarship Fund, a component of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation.

The purpose of this fund is to provide scholarship assistance to non-traditional career-track students at any campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Application forms are available from Admissions Offices at all campuses of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College or from the Gulf Coast Community Foundation Office, P.O. Box 1500, Gulfport, MS 39502, 800-259-2200.

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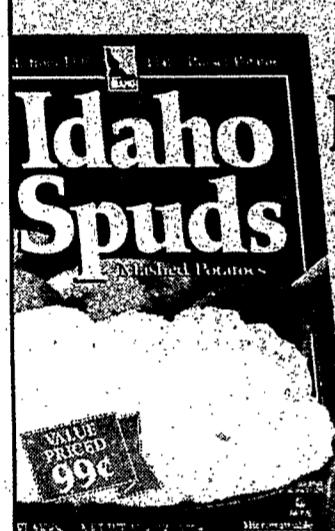


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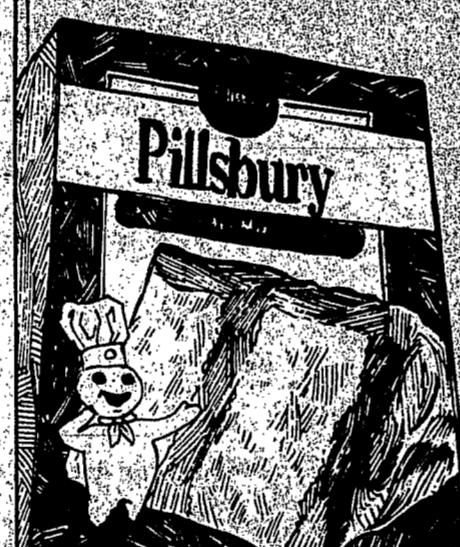


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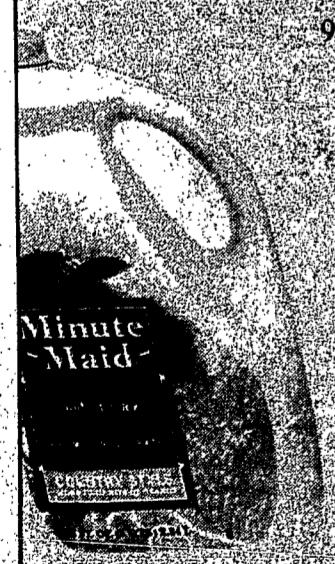


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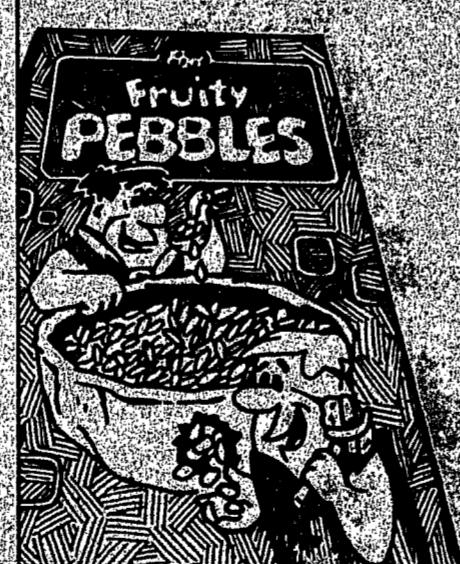


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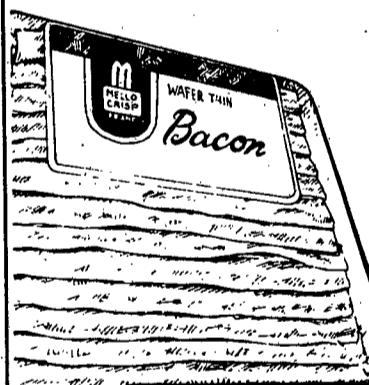
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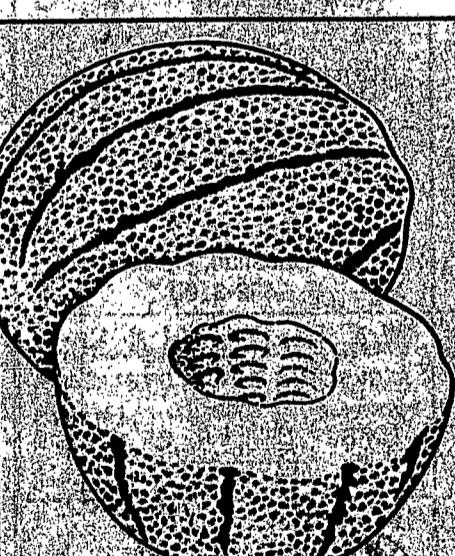
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Some folks reject any relationship of works to faith in salvation. They may have an unhealthy view of both faith and accompanying works. They think if you make a confession of faith in Christ it does not really matter how you live. You are still bound for heaven. We may state this position as follows:

Faith equals Justification (Right standing with God) - Works.

Several Bible texts contradict this thinking. "What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase?" (Romans 6:1). "Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification (holiness) without which no one will see the Lord" (Hebrews 12:14). "Show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works." (James 2:18).

James 2:24 also speaks to this position. "You see that a man is justified by works, and not by faith alone." The word "justified" may be translated "vindicated." Compare Matthew 11:19, "Yet wisdom is vindicated (justified) by her deeds." This is a legitimate

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The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Magnificat High School, Rocky River, Ohio; and a 1994 graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. She is a teacher at Westminster Academy in Gulfport.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis and a 1994 graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. He is the owner of J & M Fast Lube in Diamondhead.

The wedding will take place June 21, 1997 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Avon Lake, Ohio.

Behavior teaching seminar

The Special Education Departments of the Harrison County, Biloxi, Gulfport, Long Beach, Pass Christian and Bay-Waveland School Districts are sponsoring a two-day seminar, Teaching Prosocial Behavior to Antisocial Youth March 17 and 18 at the Orange Grove Community Center, Hwy. 49 North, Gulfport.

Dr. Arnold P. Goldstein, professor of special education at Syracuse University, director of the New York Task Force on Juvenile Gangs, member of the International Society for Research on Aggression, will be the presenter. Goldstein is involved with helping youngsters

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Faith minus works?

alternate meaning of the word. James 2:24 then reads, "You see that a man is vindicated by works, and not by faith alone."

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25 Flea Markets

FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT: SUN-DANCE Trading Post, 249 Coleman Ave., Waveland, 463-9005.

30 Lost & Found

MISSING: COCKER SPANIEL MIX. Black with tan & white markings. Cocker Spaniel ears 32 pounds. Answers to Alyssa. Very gentle. Missed terribly. REWARD: 467-5697.

34 Personals

MAY THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. Saint Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. Saint Jude, Helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. Please Pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day for our love and your prayers will be answered. JFL

THANK YOU SACRED HEART OF JESUS, St. Jude and Blessed Mother for always answered.

36 Special Notices

NEED CASH? COME SEE THE SPECIAL MAN, PETE'S BUY & SELL 467-5777

SOUTHLAND MISSISSIPPI GUN ASSOCIATION, ANNUAL GUN SHOW, SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1997, 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. MUSKOGEE COMMUNITY CENTER, 1000 BOSTON ROAD, GULFPORT, MS 38830. \$10.00. FREE PARKING.

46 Home Improvement

STRAIN'S PAINTING & HOME IMPROVEMENTS - Interior/exterior, commercial, residential painting & pressure washing. Remodeling, repairs, porches, decks. Free Estimates, 467-6001.

53 Schools & Instruction

FRENCH TUTORING. TEXTBOOK and computer assisted. Elementary and high school level. Call 467-3802.

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56 Services Offered

AAA TRASH HAULING AND GRASS CUTTING. 467-1577 or 467-4266, anytime.

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73 Help Wanted

NEEDED: 2 PAINTERS & 2 HELPERS. Apply Bay-Waveland Body Shop, 9028 Lander St., Bay St. Louis.

NEEDED: TRUCK DRIVER WITH CDL license & a chainsaw operator. Call 255-9727.

NURSERY WORKER NEEDED: Call First Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis 467-4005, or come by Church Office, 141 Main Street, to fill out application. Needed 8:15 to 11:45 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. each Sunday and 5:45 to 6:00 P.M. each Wednesday. Occasionally there will be added time.

NURSING ASSISTANT CLASSES: Be state certified. Classes every two weeks. Excellent benefits. New starting rate \$5.10/hour. Application now being taken. Miramar Lodge, 216 W. Beach Blvd., Pass Christian, MS. Contact Pat Ward 452-4647 or 452-4216. Apply in person. EOE, Drug free.

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VISUAL BASIC PROGRAMMER, preferably w/Bachelor degree. Data base experience desired. Send resume to: P.O. Box 630, Waveland, or call 467-6506.

81 Appliances

NOW OPEN. APPLIANCE PARTS PLACE. Sales on new & used parts & appliances. Located on Hwy. 603, Div. of Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS: Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

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FOR SALE: REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, washers/dryers, OR rent to own. Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

82 Antiques, Collectibles

BAY WAVELAND WDWKS & FLEA MARKET. Antiques & collectibles. 7 days, 10AM till dark. 924 Hwy 90, Waveland. 467-2628.

83 Items For Sale

3 LOVELY COATS, LIKE NEW MINK, leather & evening coat, full length. Call 467-2190.

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FOR SALE: PFAFF 1471 SEWING machine, very good condition, \$1,000. 255-6670.

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LIVE CRABS FOR SALE DAILY. Call between 12-4p.m. 467-6072.

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85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Interceramic, Summit, DAL, KPT, Laram, 500,000 sq. ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Flommen, special prices. \$84 sq. ft. to \$1.80 sq. ft. 1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE: Sidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Builders.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors, galv. to 24ft. length. 38" wide. 28 ga. galv. 50¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug. 54¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purline. \$1.00 ft. Roofing/siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales. Sidell, LA Ext 263 I-10. 800-842-6646.

TREATED LUMBER: POST, PILING, timbers. 8x8x18, \$90 each; treated 8x8, 2x10, 2x12, discount prices; 1x4, 1x6, 1x8, discount prices; post as low as \$2.00 per linear ft. Old Egg Farm, Gulfport. 601-831-2453.

90 Pets

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T.L.C. HOME PET SERVICE: Let your pets stay home next time you go away. Try us! 463-9205.

93 Yard Sale

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES: advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 5 p.m. TUESDAYS.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

MOVING SALE! FRIDAY & SATURDAY, ran/shine, 8am-1pm, 104 Espana Park, Waveland. Lots of misc.

96 Wanted To Buy

WANTED: MARDI GRAS BEADS, cheap. 463-1457.

WANT TO BUY: LOTS WITH well & septic. Call Pete 467-9797.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces \$ cash. \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

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We would like to buy your logs, poles, pulpwood and hardwood timber. Small tracts or large tracts.

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For Rent

148. Mobile Homes For Rent

TWO-BEDROOM, ONE BATH, CENTRAL Heat, window air, lower Bay Road, Hwy. 90, minutes to Port Bienville, pet friendly environment. Rent + deposit \$350/month. 467-7880.

UNFURNISHED, 2 BR/1 BA, H/A, in Waveland, \$300/mo, deposit required. 467-0200.

159. Houses For Sale

3 BEDROOM, OWNER FINANCING, NEWLY remodeled, central heat/air, on water, 11055 White, \$5,000 down, payments approx. \$475/month. 467-0661, 467-3035.

4 BEDROOMS, 2 1/2 BATH, FORMAL/living & dining, cathedral ceilings, family room, hardwood floors, 2 car garage, fenced back yard, Oak Harbor Subdivision, Pascagoula, MS. 39547-7779.

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GOVT FORECLOSURE HOMES FROM pennies on \$1. Delinquent tax, repo's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000, Ext. H-3930 for current listings.

NICE, QUIET DIAMONDHEAD HOME: 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, double garage, 2 years old, on cul-de-sac. \$79,500. Please call 255-0321.

REDUCED HOME, RENTAL, STORE, all for \$80,000: 6837-6855-6857, Kiln-Delisle Road, 153' x 500' 2 1/2 houses: 1 huge brick 4 BR/2BA, den, fireplace; 1 BR house plus operating grocery, 2 miles off I-10/shopping. Gardache Real Estate, 467-4907, Beep 466-2077.

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MORTGAGE CO. HAS SEVERAL 1986 Doublewides. Wholesale prices!! Low down to qualified buyers. Call Larry, 601-931-8020.

SINGLE PARENT PROGRAM: Special financing now available for parents needing 2 or 3 bedroom mobile home. Call Fred at 888-208-3600.

THEY'RE HERE! '87 MODEL FLEETWOOD: Valu-Homes w/air & delivery. 2 BR only \$16,900 w/\$900 down payment. Starts at less than \$200/mo. Call for details. 388-7773.

161. Condo Rent/Sale

DIAMONDHEAD CONDO FOR SALE: 1BR, 1BA, completely renovated, furnished, on golf course. 255-4767.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MARIAN M. KLINE EUSEA NO. 970122

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of February, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of MARIAN M. KLINE EUSEA, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 12th day of February, A.D., 1997.

Leonard W. Eusea

Administrator

2-16; 2-23; 3-9-97

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 970053

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 17th day of January, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of SAMUEL M. KLINE, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 6th day of February, 1997.

ALVIN NICHOLS

Administrator

2-16; 2-23; 3-9-97

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF SOPHIE U. HERTHY NO. 970147

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of February, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of SOPHIE U. HERTHY, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 20th day of February, A.D., 1997.

Bethany L. Gabriel and

Kathleen Hartly Asher

Co-Executors

2-23; 3-2; 3-9-97

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This 20th day of February, A.D., 1997.

EVELYN DIANE JAMES

Administrator

2-23; 3-2; 3-9-97

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF MAYNARD JOHNSON NO. 970047

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of February, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of MAYNARD JOHNSON, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

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